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OFFICE OF MEDICAL SERVICES

ASSUMPTIONS FOR A FIFTEEN-YEAR INTELLIGENCE PLAN

I. 1966-1970

1. The Office of Medical Services will continue to be responsible for the Agency Medical Program in all of its facets -- headquarters and field, overt and operational -- and in a form that is a projection of the current configuration.
2. The relative importance of the "conservation of Agency manpower" which is now in 1965 becoming so evident will within the next five years become an accepted tenet of Agency management policy.
3. There will be an increased awareness on the part of Agency Operating Officials of the operational and management assistance that is available from the Agency Medical Program.
4. The Clandestine Services organization for medical support will have been revised and improved so that a more comprehensive program, geographically, as well as in substance, will have developed.
5. There will be closer liaison and exchange between medical components of the Intelligence Community.

II. 1971-1975

1. The Agency Medical Program will be operating with its primary emphasis on the conservation of manpower. This will be evident in new and more sophisticated medical facilities as well as in medico-management procedures.
2. There will be a greater and wider demand for the services of medical personnel in substantive and operational activities as well as in the conventional support functions of the Agency.
3. Agency overseas activities will -- through the adoption of advanced technical means of transmitting medical diagnoses and through computers -- have available to them the consultative assistance of American medicine.
4. The medical components of the Intelligence Community will be integrated in an intra-Community medical program.

III. 1976-1980

The advances anticipated in medicine within the next fifteen years will be adopted and exploited on the widest possible basis to the end that skilled Agency personnel will be enabled to function at a higher performance level and for longer sustained periods.

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